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- 81. (Previously Added) An in vivo method of imaging a cancer of epithelial origin or cells expressing a polypeptide having the antibody binding specificity of the about 46 Kd differentiation Human Milk Fat Globule (HMFG) antigen, comprising

administering to a subject suspected of being afflicted with the cancer or carrying the cells an amount of a detectably labeled or unlabeled specifically targeted antibody, comprising a monoclonal antibody selectively binding a 46 Kd MW HMFG differentiation antigen that has an antigen affinity constant about 10^{10} - 10^{5} M⁻¹, and an agent comprising a detectable label, the antibody and the agent being operatively linked to one another, under conditions effective to deliver the antibody to target cells of epithelial origin carrying at least a portion of the 46Kd MW HMFG differentiation antigen in the subject's body to form antibody-cell antigen complexes;

administering to the subject a detectably labeled agent that binds the antibody at a site other than the 46 kDalton HMFG polypeptide binding site if the antibody is unlabeled; and

detecting the presence of a label in the subject's body.

82. (Previously Added) The method of claim 81, wherein the antibody is administered intravenously, intraperitoneally, intracavitarily, intra-tumor, intramuscularly, or into the lymphatic system.

83. (Previously Added) The method of claim 81, wherein the labeled agent

comprises a fuorescent or radiolabeled agent.

84. (Previously Added) The method of claim 81, wherein

the antibody comprises an unlabeled antibody; and

the labeled agent comprises a labeled anti-antibody immunoglobulin, antibody binding fragment thereof, protein A, or Protein C.

85. (Previously Added) The method of claim 81, further comprising upon label detection the delivery of a therapeutic agent to target cancerous cells or cells of epithelial origin by

binding a therapeutic agent to the antibody of claim 81, at a site other than its antigen

binding site;

administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of the antibody-bound therapeutic agent under conditions effective for the antibody to deliver the agent to the target cells; and

allowing the antibody to bind to the target cells, and the therapeutic agent to exert its

effect on the cells.

- 86. (Canceled)
- 87. (Canceled)
- 88. (New) The method of claim 81, wherein the labeled agent comprises a radionucleide, a fluorescent label, an enzyme or biotin.
- 89. (New) The method of claim 81, wherein the labeled agent is detected as a conjugate.
- 90. (New) The method of claim 89, wherein the antibody is conjugated to avidin, streptavidin, or a magnetic bead.
- 91. (New) The method of claim 81, wherein the antibody comprises a monoclonal antibody.
- 92. (New) The method of claim 81, wherein the antibody is provided as a composition with a non-proteolytic carrier.
- 93. (New) The method of claim 92, wherein the carrier comprises a biologically acceptable carrier.
- 94. (New) The method of claim 93, wherein the carrier comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 95. (New) The method of claim 85, wherein the therapeutic agent comprises a radionucleide, an immmunotoxin, or an enzyme.
- 96. (New) The method of claim 85, wherein the antibody-therapeutic agent is delivered as a conjugate.
- 97. (New) The method of claim 96, wherein the antibody-therapeutic agent is conjugated to avidin, streptavidin, or a magnetic bead.
- 98. (New) The method of claim 85, wherein the antibody-therapeutic agent comprises a monoclonal antibody.

99. (New) The method of claim 85, wherein antibody-therapeutic agent is provided as a composition with a non proteolytic carrier.

100. (New) The method of claim 99, wherein the antibody-therapeutic agent

carrier comprises a biologically acceptable carrier.

101. (New) The method of claim 100, wherein the antibody-therapeutic agent carrier comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.